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tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 47.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1911.

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR.

Election Exposures Show Intended Fraud.

Grand Jury Returns no Indictments but Seven Members Submit a Minority Report--Fourth Ward Follows Example Set in Cedarville as to Switching the Vote--Exposure Should Result in Opening the Brennan-Neeld Mayoralty Contest and the Liberating of a Workhouse Prisoner Who Threatened to "Peach" on Reformers.

The revelations of the election fraud that was carried on in the Fourth Ward, Xenia, are a disgrace to the county. For years this precinct has had the reputation of the Mullen ward in Cincinnati, where candidates can be counted in or out as dictated.

To know that good men as candidates for office cannot get a single vote in this ward is astounding and the people of the county should be aroused to their senses and demand that competent and honest election officials be named in that precinct regardless of party endorsement. The fault lies no more with the Republicans than with the Democrats as election officials from each party must preside there under the law. If the election board cannot get competent men in the ward there should be some means of selecting them from other precincts.

The grand jury dwelt with the Fess and Donges returns from this ward in connection with the arrest of two Republican election officials who were charged with tampering with the ballots. The court ordered the poll books and tally sheets before the grand jury and we understand that certain erasures in totals were found that caused suspicion of intended fraud.

There can be but little doubt that the precinct officials before the grand jury failed to testify as to exactly what took place election night during the count. The practice indulged in was nothing more than has taken place in this ward for the past fifteen or twenty years. The affair is so rotten that it is a stain on the records of decent men.

Twelve members of the jury must sign a report before an indictment can be returned. Seven signed the minority report which is of value only as an educational feature, that will probably stop this practice in the future.

During a central committee fight here several years ago, a candidate was only credited with three votes, when he was assured by dozens of friends at the time that they had voted for him. The Fourth ward methods were used here at various times in the past. It is nothing new but the people are just finding out how some of the exposures made by the HERALD several years ago were true.

We hope that those in charge of this matter will not stop with the present case but will go back to the Brennan-Neeld mayoralty contest in the Fourth Ward. At that time a well-known "reform" politician was charged with having the vote juggled in the same ward. The means used never justified the end, even if a "reformer" had his hand in the affair. Also the David Lane workhouse liberation on threats of exposing certain things in connection with the Fourth Ward election. Let us have the whole thing, the public will relish the true situation, but there must be no backing up because the hand of the law might lay hold on one or two that are interested in this movement.

The people are thankful to the grand jury for the minority report and their recommendation for a better security of the ballot as cast, should appeal to every patriotic citizen whose heart beats in accord with square dealing.

Sutton Gets \$8,000 Verdict.

Judge Kyle and a jury last week heard one of the most sensational cases ever conducted in this county. Frank Sutton brought suit against his father-in-law, A. C. Sullivan, for \$10,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affection.

Ninety-one witnesses were called in the case and much of the testimony was unprintable. Charges made by the parents required the expert testimony of a physician as to the physical condition of the daughter.

Sutton charged that his wife was to be disinherited unless she left him and returned to her parents. Witnesses were introduced to prove that the father had threatened Sutton's life. The father, Mr. Sullivan, denied almost every bit of the testimony offered by the plaintiff and that he never said that he had money enough to buy the jury.

The jury gave Sutton a verdict of \$8,000 but the case will go to a higher court on appeal. Shoup and Darlington represented the plaintiff and Armstrong and Broadstone the defendant.

CHURCH SERVICES.

R. P. CHURCH (Main St.)
Teachers meeting Saturday evening at 7 p. m.
Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject: Echoes of Peace and Plenty. 1 Thess. 5:14-24. A Thanksgiving meeting. Miss Iva Murdock is the leader. Let's all be present and have some part to take in a real Thanksgiving service.
Preaching at the U. P. church at 8:30 p. m.

A Thanksgiving Service will be the nature of the next mid-week prayer-meeting. Any verse or passage of Scripture on the subject will be in place. Let us have the largest and best mid-week meeting we have yet had. Begin at once to plan to attend this service and bring the children. A special Thanksgiving prayer-meeting.

Methodist Episcopal church, on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, in the Methodist church at 10 a. m. Dr. W. R. McChesney preaches. The size of our union Thanksgiving services has long been a disgrace to the three or four congregations who are supposed to be at that service. The pastors have been ashamed of it before God. May we not have a house packed to the doors for next Thursday's service. We ought to have just that kind of a house, for God has been good to us.

M. E. CHURCH--
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.

6:00 a. m. Epworth League. Subject: Methodist's Responsibility to America. (Home Missions and Church Extension) Mrs. Hugh Stormont, leader.

7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer-meeting at Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Subject: Feeding the five thousand. Mark 6:34-44.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. church, Thursday morning, November 30th, at ten o'clock. Dr. W. R. McChesney will preach the sermon. We trust that many will take advantage of this opportunity and be present at the service.

DEATH OF ROLAND C. KYLE.

Roland C. Kyle, for years a resident of this township, died last night at his home in Xenia, Ohio, after a long illness. He was born in Xenia, Ohio, and was a member of the United Presbyterian church where he was a devoted member.

The following children survive: Miss Agnes, Dr. Foster Kyle, Carl Kyle and Mrs. Rolana Newland of Springfield; Mrs. Grace Tannehill, Yellow Springs, Ormand Kyle, Altoona, Pa., Dale Kyle, Xenia, and J. E. Kyle of this place.

The funeral was conducted from the home of Mr. Ervin Kyle Wednesday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. J. E. D. McMichael. Burial at Masses Creek cemetery.

Dr. S. D. Fess Given Welcome.

Dr. S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, president of Antioch College, who has been on a lecturing tour returned home Monday evening and was given a royal reception by his townspeople and the citizens over the county. It was the fact that Dr. Fess had been elected as a candidate to the constitutional convention and it was in recognition of this event that the festivities were provided.

Hon. Horace Atkinson was chairman of the meeting held in Kelly hall and after making a short address, introduced Dr. Fess. The Dr. claimed his view of the initiative and referendum saying that the principle was not approved as advocated by certain radicals. As to the liquor question there has never been any question but that the Dr. would support all moral measures. It is said that the Dr. was visibly touched by the feeling that had prompted the celebration, and he heartily thanked his auditors and citizens of the county for the honor bestowed upon him in electing him to the constitutional convention.

C. H. S. NOTES.

A number of H. S. girls attended a mock wedding at the home of Miss Mary Bird last Friday evening.

The usual literary program was rendered last Friday afternoon. The subject for the debate was resolved: that Italy is justified in making war against Turkey. The affirmative was upheld by Maud Hastings and Arthur Bull, the negative by Cora Mann and Fred Marshall. Decision in favor of negative.

The Seniors held a class meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a class pin.

Prof. Shannon gave a lecture to the boys of the school, Thursday morning on "The coming Knight."

Hunting season is in and with it a number of his school boys absent.

This was the week for November tests.

Miss Irene Armstrong of Geneva College Beaver Falls, was a visitor Friday afternoon.

The following is the agriculture test list try it and see what you can do.

1. What is the relation of water to plant growth? How does soil water move?
2. Of what use is drainage? Describe irrigation?
3. What is the relation of soil air to plant growth? What is the nature of soil air?
4. Where is soil air? How does it get there?
5. Name the different kinds of plant life in soil? Tell where each is most numerous?
6. What is soil inoculation? Soil disease?
7. What is tillage? Name several tillage tools use of each?
8. Name 5 reasons why the soil should be tilled? What is dry farming?
9. In what condition must all plant food be in order to be useful to the plant? What elements can the plant grow without?
10. What elements are likely to be lacking? What is the best fertilizer? Why?

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MURDER CASE IS REVIVED.

The George Tharr murder case was revived Thursday when Chief Smith and Patrolman Williams of Xenia placed Frank Baker, colored, under arrest on the affidavit of the former.

Tharr's body was found on Saturday night October 21, and regardless of the grand jury investigation at that time there was no evidence to hold Baker and several others who were supposed to have knowledge as to how the man met his death.

Marshall McLean took Baker to Xenia Thursday night and it is said that he wept bitterly but had little to say. It is thought that the full story will be revealed today and that a number of others from here will be drawn into the case.

Numerous stories are in circulation as to who is supposed to have tipped off the case but it seems that the officers have some direct evidence that will unwind the tangled case. At the time of going to press there had been no new developments.

Big Flow Of Good Oil.

Messrs. J. M. and W. J. Tarbox returned Saturday morning from Perry county where they inspected the oil business of the Comfort Oil Company. The company has several wells that are flowing oil and it was expected that another well would be shot last week but owing to the great amount of oil in the well it could not be shot. There are a number of stockholders of this company in this vicinity that will be interested in the success of the drilling.

Mr. A. B. Lee, formerly of the Sterling Oil Company, has been promoting the Comfort Company. Mr. Lee maintains that the former company would be able to continue the business at a profit if it were not for the government suit. The company's earnings were greater than the dividends paid and for this reason it is expected that everything will turn out all right. Several thousand dollars from this county was invested in the Sterling Stock.

Men's Suits \$10 to \$22.50 at Sullivan's, 21 S. Limestone St., Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Kyle returned to her home in Fair Haven, O., Thursday morning after spending several days with her mother Mrs. W. P. Hines.

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Mr. T. J. Vitch has gone on an extended trip to Tulsa, Okla., where he will inspect some oil propositions. Mr. Vitch came here from the Pittsburg district and has had extensive experience in the oil business. He expects to be gone several weeks.

An exciting runaway Thursday evening, when a young horse driven by Mrs. A. L. St. John, frightened at some wagons on South Main street and broke into a dead run. Mrs. St. John was accompanied by her two daughters, one of which is quite young. The horse was stopped by Alva Link before any damage was done.

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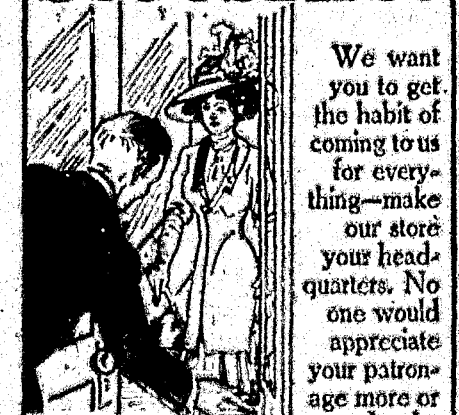
PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, December 7th, on the J. B. Van Eaton farm, three miles north east of Xenia, on the Stevenson Road: 3 horses, 2 brood mares and 1 colt. 8 head cattle, 50 head hogs, one Pure bred Duroc Boar, yearling past, bought from Robert Watt's herd. Sixty head of pure Plymouth Rock hens. 1 binder, mower, steel rake, potato planter, 1 two gang plow, corn planter, wheat drill, 2 wagons, etc., household goods.

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving this year comes upon the last day of November, something unusual to the most of us. Coming at the exit of the month we are reminded that the year is weak with age and tottering, and but a few more short days and we shall know 1911 no more.

So on next Thursday we are called upon to express our thanks in some form or another for a bountiful year. We are asked to look about us for those who might be less fortunate in gathering of the year's harvest.

The year may not have seemed the same to all, none could expect it. It is true some have been robbed of a companion; with others financial clouds have lowered, and business blighted; but with the great majority happiness has graced the home while fortune smiled on business.

Every condition in life has its compensating features, but surely there is goodness enough in the world to make us thankful for what we have.

President Taft announced that he would support the Republican ticket in Cincinnati this fall and he came home to vote. The Coxites were defeated for every office and now the Times-Star, Charley Taft's paper, wants a new deal in the Blaine club which has always been under Cox control. The Times-Star will also find out that a good many people are awaiting for a new deal when presidential election time comes, i. present conditions are a criterion.

Origin of Famous Phrase.

The phrase, "Put none but Americans on guard tonight," is said to have occurred originally in one of Washington's orders of the day at about the time the battle of Trenton was fought. It was adopted by the Americans or "Know Nothing" party during its political campaign in the early '50s as a watchword, embodying as it did one of the chief principles of the party.

Women on Warships.

In the British navy of Nelson's day it was not uncommon for wives to live aboard men-of-war with their sailor husbands. Scarcely one of England's "walls of oak" in Nelson's time but had some woman aboard who braved the perils and hardships of the sea in order to be with her husband. In nearly every one of the twenty-seven line of battleships under Nelson's command in the great battle of Trafalgar was one or more women, wives of sailors. Surprise may be expressed that English men-of-war's men were permitted to have their wives aboard. It was only by special permission of the admiralty that this could be done, and then permission was granted somewhat in the light of a penance for something the press gang system, which was largely in vogue at that time. Men were seized in the streets and other public places and compelled to serve in British warships because "the king needed men." Some of the men thus seized had political influence and, being unjustly compelled to serve in the navy, were permitted to have their wives share their involuntary servitude.

A Mean Advantage.

In a breach of promise case the barister who held the brief for injured beauty arranged that his fair client should be so placed that her charms should be well under the observation of the jury. He began a most pathetic appeal by directing their attention to her beauty and calling for justice upon the head of him who could wound the heart and betray the confidence of one so fair, concluding with a revelation of such pathos as to melt the court to tears. The counsel for the defendant then rose, and after paying the lady the compliment of admitting that it was impossible not to assent to the encomiums lavished upon her, he said: "The jury, however, is bound to ask the jury not to forget that she wore a wooden leg. Then he sat down. The important fact of which the fair plaintiff's counsel was unaware was presently established, and the jury, feeling rather sheepish at their tears, assessed damages at the smallest amount.

The American Baby.

The American baby has a fine, strong ancestry. The young men of England who were impatient of religious restraint and of physical oppression, the young men of Germany (touched with the dream of democracy: the pick of northern Europe, the strong, the fair, the self-reliant, the conscientious English at bottom, but with a dash of the best blood of other races—this is the American baby, and he is not a boy ever had a better heritage. Take it as it goes, in Massachusetts, in Ohio, in Michigan, in Washington, in California, the average American baby has in its veins more of the blood of the Plantagenets than any king ever living has. It was his right to have come from the daughter lines and the lines of the younger sons, not from the elder son, whom British custom has marked for the aristocrat.—David Starr Jordan.

The Worker and His Work.

Work is given to man not only because the work needs it, but because the workman needs it.—Drummond.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1850-1851

Its Approach Regarded With Satisfaction—Selection of Delegates and the Organization.

BY PROFESSOR C. B. GALBREATH, Former Ohio State Librarian.

The people seem to have approached the constitutional convention of 1850-51 in a mood on the whole rather optimistic. There were some misgivings and an occasional gloomy prophecy, but serene confidence and sanguine anticipation were clearly dominant. Those who had prominently interested themselves in the movement for a new constitution hoped to lead him into the new world of experiment and change. There is a wonderfully attractive power in the things that are cheap and free. In the press of the day much space was given to assurances that a new constitution was to bring great relief to the taxpayer. In the very nature of things such assurance must be in large measure illusory. Take for instance the reform of the judiciary, the demand for which led to the submission of the question of holding the constitutional convention, and without which submission would undoubtedly have been deferred for at least twenty years. The courts were so overcrowded that it was impossible for them to perform the services for which they were created. A system must be devised that would provide more judges of higher average ability, and such a system must inevitably cost the taxpayer more money. Of course such a change should bring compensation in the form of better service and more prompt and satisfactory administration of justice.

Taxes are a tribute paid to civilization. If we would enjoy its comforts and conveniences—we must "pay the price." The only state of society which escapes that condition is the one found in Ohio before the white man came. The Indians, not being troubled with the tax problem, the people have a right to demand that taxes be economically expended in efficient and necessary service, and this service brings such ample compensation in the greater ability to pay taxes that its burdens are not felt, that they do not exist. The new constitution was to provide a form of government adequate for a progressive and expanding population with growing needs. This could not be made to cost less to the taxpayer. Taxes could not be avoided, but provision could be made for their more equitable collection and distribution.

Others held forth the hope that provision might be made for relieving the state of its \$18,000,000 of indebtedness incurred in building up its system of internal improvements and paying an annual interest of over \$1,000,000. The finances of the state were in bad condition, partly as a result of the advent of railroads that were taking the place of the canals and curtailing their receipts, but chiefly because all unnoticed at the heart of our system of internal improvements the canker of the spoils system fed and fattened at the expense of the people. Some of the reformers, without recognizing the cause, were still insistent in their demands for relief, and not without warrant, held that the new constitution might inaugurate a better order in the finances of the state.

On Feb. 23, 1850, an act to call a convention passed the general assembly. It provided for the election on the first Monday in April of 198 delegates, one from each representative district, to meet in convention "to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state." The convention was to meet in Columbus on the first Monday in May, 1850, and have power to adjourn to such other place or places in the state as its members might deem proper.

The time for the selection of delegates was comparatively brief, only a little more than a month. The press of the state seemed to be alive to the importance of the election and urged that "only the best men be put forward as candidates," that they must not be picked up at random to frame the fundamental law of the state. But party spirit ran high and there were practically no independent candidates in the field. The Whigs had not been enthusiastically in favor of framing a new constitution at this time because they feared that with their waning power it would not be possible to elect a majority of the delegates to the convention. On the other hand the Democrats were sanguine that they would triumph at the polls and that theirs was the great opportunity to write and submit a new constitution for the people of Ohio. In the contest for delegates, the Democrats as the original friends of

revision had a decided advantage over their opponents who had been lukewarm and tacitly opposed to calling a convention. In the year 1850, the first Monday of April was the first day of April, but so far as known this contingency did not adversely affect the results of the election.

Writers have bestowed high praise on the body of men chosen to frame our second constitution. Perhaps at this late day it would be vain and unpatriotic to question this judgment, and something on the character and personality of the delegates of all our conventions is reserved for future presentation. It is very safe to say, however, that the electors of the different districts did not, without exception, send to this convention their men best equipped for framing the constitution. In the county of Franklin, including then as it does at present, the capital city of the state, Samuel Medary, the chief advocate of the convention, a man of experience in public affairs, and especially well informed on all questions likely to arise before that body, was defeated by his Whig opponent, John Graham, a local lawyer and farmer, who evidently knew little about the constitution and was not stimulated to interest in it by contact with his fellow delegates. Medary outside of the convention had more to do than Graham in the convention in shaping the constitution. Hon. Henry Stanbery of Columbus, who represented a district made up of Delaware county and a portion of Franklin, however, gave the capital city fitting prominence in the convention.

Of the one hundred and eight delegates chosen, sixty-four were Democrats, forty-one Whigs and three Free-Soilers. An even dozen were or afterward became prominent. A large majority were what is sometimes vaguely designated as "representative"; that is, they were representative in character and ability of the average citizenship of their districts and responsive to the wishes of a majority of their constituents. Of a small and harmless minority so much could not be said, and some of its members would probably not have recognized a state constitution had it come walking up the principal street of the capital city.

The delegates met in the State House in Columbus May 6, 1850. A roll call of the members showed all present except four. The first motion offered designated the officers of the convention as president, secretary, assistant secretary, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper.

The point of order was made that the convention could not proceed to business until the members had taken the oath of office. Then, strange to relate, the question was raised whether or not the delegates could consistently take the oath to support the constitution of Ohio when they had met to construct a new constitution embracing no part of the old one, as a prominent member put it. Another delegate drew attention to the fact that they were only to prepare a constitution to be submitted to the people for ratification, and that until this was done they must live and act under the old constitution, by virtue of which alone they were authorized to assemble in convention; but this did not satisfy the members and, remarkable and unwarranted as their action was, they actually decided that they would not on entering upon the duties of their office, take oath to support the constitution of Ohio, Judge Peter Hitchcock, delegate from Geauga county, administered the oath to members in these words:

"You solemnly swear that you will support the constitution of the United States and that you will honestly and faithfully to the state of Ohio discharge your duties as members of this convention."

Judge Hitchcock, who certainly knew that the action of convention was not very creditable to the spirit and intelligence of its members, so shaped the oath that it approached as nearly as possible to pledging support to the constitution of Ohio.

The election of president of the convention resulted in the choice of William Medill of Fairfield county, who was elected by a vote of sixty. His leading competitor, Joseph Vance, received thirty-eight votes. W. H. Gill was elected secretary. The previous general assembly had reserved to itself the right to choose the reporter and had named for that important post J. W. Smith.

The Democratic majority, in spite of protestations to the contrary, was held steadily in line when questions arose affecting party interests, the distribution of honors, and other forms of patronage. At the outset they were willing and even eager to lay aside partisanship, after they had gathered in the offices and given Samuel Medary a somewhat luscious plum in the form of a contract to publish the proceedings of the convention. In fairness it must be said that if the Whigs had been in control they would, perhaps, not have been less selfish and partisan.



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SELFISH INTERESTS TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(Marion Star.)

Each passing day seems to make more certain that when the new constitution is finally submitted to the electors for ratification the people will decide that it is better to "bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of." In these days of unrest and vague dissatisfaction with conditions as they are, so many quick doctors and remedies for the ills of the body politic have been advanced that there is little hope that the patient will be permitted to get well naturally. In more reasoning times, it would be possible to entrust our best men with the task of taking all the suggestions made, winnowing out the ideas and reforms that are practicable and needed and putting them into enforceable terms.

But all over the state small bodies of men with selfish purpose or impractical dreamers have been resolving themselves into "little constitutional conventions" presenting their fads for one-sided discussions, compromising on matters in which they have no interest, and nominating candidates for the real constitutional convention tied hand and foot to certain preconceived ideas.

But the danger of electing these men does not lie entirely in the possibility of their engrafting upon our organic law certain experiments, their devotion to which is the basis of their candidacy. The added danger is in the ideas closest to their hearts which they are not bold enough to proclaim but which they hope to accomplish by indirection after laying the groundwork in the constitution.

As an illustration, the Rev. Herbert Bigelow, making a statewide campaign for the election of delegates to the convention. Although a minister of the gospel, he advocates the election of "wet" delegates in Cincinnati, not because he believes in the saloon, but solely because he holds that the real important change in the constitution needed is the adoption of the initiative and referendum and recall. And yet his purpose is beyond this. To him the initiative and referendum mean a step in the direction of "single tax" or "land tax" and the abolition of private ownership of the soil. This is his real political conviction; all others being merely subordinate to that. The Socialist goes a step further, and wants the initiative and referendum with a view to ultimately abolish all property rights except community rights. The saloonist is willing to accept license as an alternative to prohibition, but the majority of his class is opposed to any form of regulation; the anti-saloon workers want the initiative and referendum to bring about state-wide prohibition.

It would seem that it would be well for the people who want a practical constitution, free from radicalism, a working plan under which the people can, in orderly course, provide a government which will protect life, health and property, promote peace and education, safeguard the morals and insure a reign of law and order, to draft men for this duty, whose ideas are not warped or fixed, whose hands are not tied, who are wise, honest, patriotic, and able to reason clearly and practically and act intelligently and with a view to the interest of all classes. That a candidate seeks to go to the convention because of views he holds, or has already expressed, is a good reason for sending some other to the work.

TRYING TO TRICK FARMERS

Newspapers all over the state are being offered a free newspaper plate service by the Progressive Constitutional League, managed by Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati, to further the initiative and referendum principle in the coming constitution. Any newspaper accepting the same is helping an organized and financed movement by special interests of the very worst type. This special interest is a class of rich men who want to escape all taxation by forcing the tax on land. Ashland county farmers and home owners are wise to their game and will look askance at any local newspaper which accepts the service. Herbert Bigelow is in the employ of Joseph Fels and is paid by him to further the single tax theories through the cloak of the initiative and when the city and non-land owning voters will outnumber the land owning farmers and the home owners and it is through this direct vote scheme that the tricksters of the single tax hope to gain victory. If they can get this I. & R. into the constitution they know the legislature cannot remove the obstruction it will place upon a free people. The I. & R., when applied to state-wide propositions, is a movement, backward a movement toward abject submission to the monetary power, such as has never been dreamed of—and yet the people who favor the proposition do so either ignorantly or through design to make themselves and their henchmen supreme and free of all taxation in Ohio. —Jefferson Gazette.

"I am opposed to any tax on any kind of industry, whether it be commerce, railroads, banks or anything else. The whole burden of taxation should fall on the mother of all monopolies, the earth." —Henry George, father of the single tax.



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IS THE SLOGAN of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, which is now conducting a state-wide campaign for a provision in the new Constitution to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the State to enable the State to pay one-half the cost of construction and maintenance of

THE INTER-COUNTY SYSTEM

of roads in Ohio, which, when completed, will give the counties and townships an opportunity to apply all local road funds on roads of lesser importance. The McGuire Bill, act of June 9, 1911, passed by the last General Assembly, direct the Highway Commission to determine the relative importance and value for commerce of all public roads of the entire state and to designate by name and number the main roads of the state, which shall be known as "INTER-COUNTY ROADS," which shall form continuous and connected highways in Ohio.

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HOLIDAY NEWS

Just six weeks until Christmas, the busiest weeks in the year for the merchant, so we urge you to shop early to avoid the final rush. This year we are better prepared than ever to supply your demands for tasty, pretty articles for gifts and personal use. Our lines in many cases are exclusive, shown only at our store and in all cases selected with great care. Among the great variety of pretty things we have a large selection of

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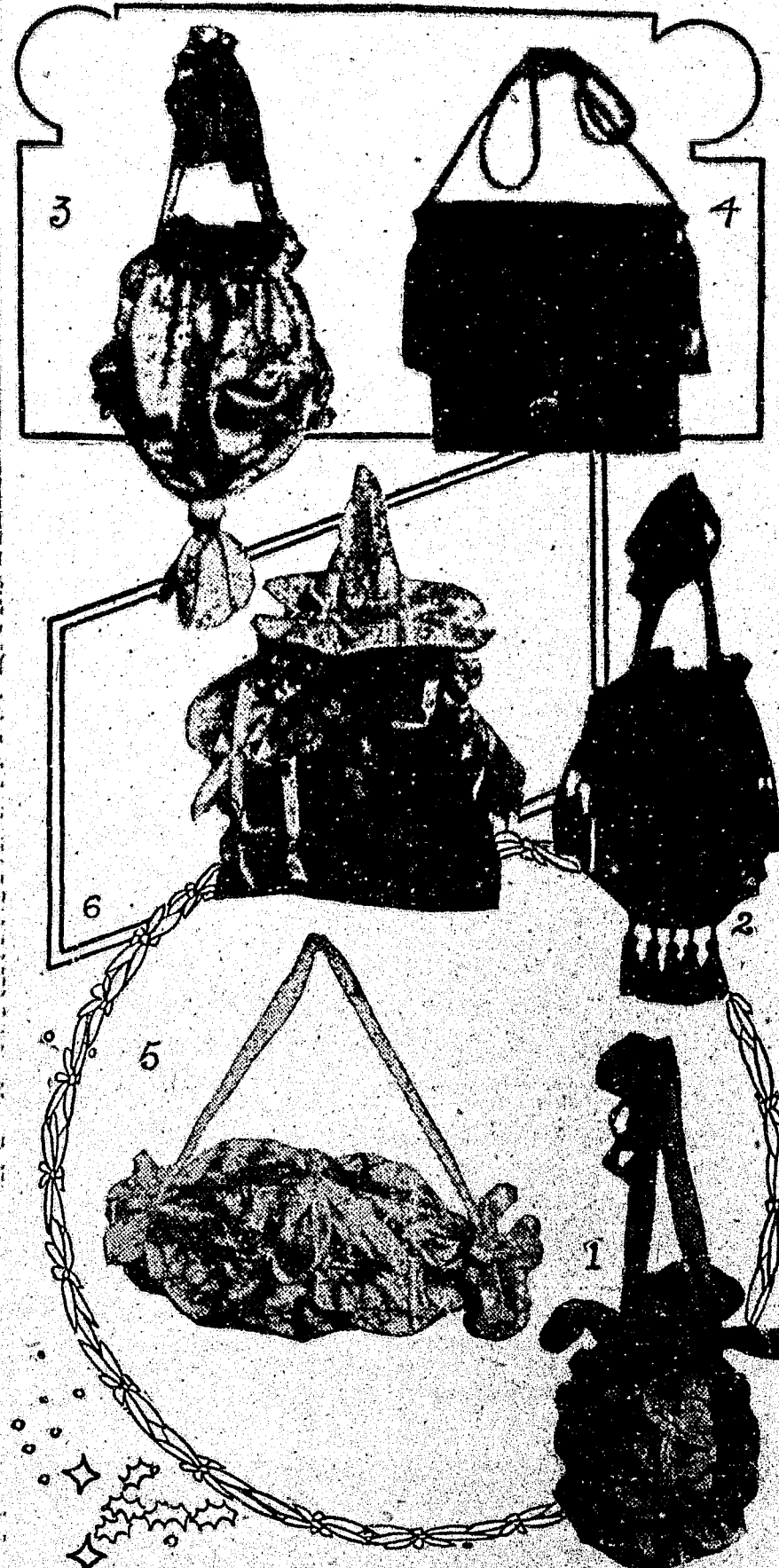
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Christmas Bags Made of Ribbons



If Athena reveals her proteges, the spinners and weavers, the divinity must rejoice at the products of their looms. Even a goddess might wonder at the beauty and variety of ribbons. In them the colorist indulges his daintiest and most gorgeous fancies. This allows their use in dress accessories, giving to the toilette a touch of that "splendor dear to women."

Just now the vogue of the fancy hand bag (nearly all of them made of brilliant ribbons) helps solve the problem of selecting a Christmas gift. Bags are always a good choice, but never so popular as now. Six new ones are shown here, made of various kinds of ribbon. No. 1 is a vivid rose-colored confection made of broad and plain satin ribbon. Two panels of broad are set together with a puff of the plain ribbons. The ribbon is rounded at the top and the seams and seams finished with tiny, blue glass beads, strung on a thread wire. A casing is run in about the top and narrow satin ribbons serve to close and suspend the bag. It is finished with two little head tassels at the sides.

No. 2 is a bag of black moire lined with deep purple faille ribbon. It is decorated with tiny roses made of ribbon in purple and old gold and foliage in dull green, sewed flat to the bag. Small black silk tassels finish the bag. It is suspended with narrow

purple satin ribbon terminating in little rosettes of loops.

No. 3 pictures a brilliant flame-colored bag made of four strips of satin ribbon and four of gold gauze ribbon. Narrow satin ribbon suspends the bag terminating in ends finished with rosette at each side. A tassel made of the narrow ribbon finishes the bottom. The bag is drawn up by an elastic cord run in a casing about the top.

No. 4. This lovely handbag is made of broad and faille ribbon showing dark red and purple roses and dull green foliage, on a black ground. It is lined with dark red and bound with old gold braid. A loop on the flap fastens over a button covered with the gold braid. Gold thread tassels and a gold cord finish the bag.

No. 5. This new "aeroplane" handkerchief bag is made of pink Dresden ribbon, with printed flowers. It consists of six lengths shirred over supporting wires. It is tied with narrow pink satin ribbon and suspended by this with rosettes of loops finishing the bag. It is finished with two little head tassels at the ends.

No. 6. A bag of broad and faille ribbon lined with dark natter blue faille ribbon and finished with many loops and ends at the sides, of narrow blue satin ribbon. It is drawn up at the top by a casing through which the narrow ribbon is run.

Julia Bottomley.

DISTRIBUTING THE GIFTS

Some Novel Ways That Will Please the Recipients and Add to the Occasion.

Should one wish something more original than Christmas gifts awkwardly thrust into one's hands by the giver; should the time-honored stocking-pull, here are several new ways that may cause excitement in present distribution.

Some member of the family or one of the maids can enter the breakfast room, where the table is prettily decorated with greens, but no gifts are displayed. She should be heavily veiled, dressed in a long rain coat and carry two or three cotton umbrellas.

Her appearance will excite surprise, particularly if the sun shines. She will insist that it is going to rain and try to get her umbrellas raised.

Some of the children will offer to assist and from the umbrellas will fall the packages, gaily tied and clearly addressed. Anything that may suffer from a tumble should be tied to the ribs.

In one household the large family has decided that each person shall hunt up some novel way of gift presentation. No one will know what the other has selected, but the element of surprise will be emphasized.

A mother who wishes to avoid confusion at the breakfast table has decided that no presentation should be made then. The family will be asked to put their various presents in a certain room on Christmas eve. All are neatly tied and addressed. No one but

mother knows what is to become of them.

At close of breakfast the next morning—Christmas—the door bell rings and a maid brings in an immediate delivery letter. This is gaily decorated with the season's stamps and seals. When opened, it is found to be a letter from Santa Claus, saying his pack was too heavy, so he has forwarded by express all his gifts. In a few minutes a huge box is delivered in the kitchen which when opened is found to contain packages addressed to each one.

Another easier way is to pass a tray covered with a number of small keys with red ribbon and a Christmas tag attached. On the tag is written the child's name and the information that somewhere in the house is concealed a bag the key will open.

The begins a hunt into all sorts of out-of-the-way places to find great bags of turkey red muslin, draped with greens and fastened at the top with a padlock. Each bag holds the gifts for one member of the family.

Stockings For Christmas Only.

The Christmas stocking as generally known is one taken from the bureau supply for daily wear. In certain parts of the country, however, the Christmas stocking is never in use except to be "hung from the chimney with care." The New England stocking of this kind is usually long in the leg and knitted from woolen yarn. There are stockings on Cape Cod which have been used by four generations of children. Once emptied of their treasures on Christmas morning they are rolled up and marked and laid away for the next year's festivities.

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Early Writing.
Writing is an art with a history as complete as that of the arts of sculpture and painting. The material used by the early Romans was wax spread upon tablets. The letters were formed on the soft smooth surface with the pointed end of the stylus. The other end of the instrument was flat, and this was used to smooth over the surface where errors were found and prepare it for the correct writing. From this use the stylus has given the name "style" to the writer's manner of composing.

Real Balm of Gilead.
The real balm of Gilead is the dried juice of a low shrub, it is said, which grows in Syria. It is very valuable and scarce, for the amount of balm yielded by one shrub never exceeded sixty drops a day. According to Josephus, the balm or balsam of Gilead was one of the presents given by the queen of Sheba to King Solomon. The ancient Jewish physicians prescribed it, evidently for dyspepsia and melancholia.

A Severe Condition.
"What did Neighbor say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"
"He didn't absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very severe condition."
"What was it?"
"He said he would see me hanged first."

Needed More Flavor.
Customer—Look here, waiter, is that the stuff you've got the cheek to call oxtail soup?
Waiter—That's it, sir.
Customer—Well, you'd better take it out and have the ox dip his tail in it two or three times more.—London Opinion.

Stumped.
"You know that grocer of ours?" exclaimed a lady excitedly last Saturday night.
"Yes," answered her husband.
"What about him?"
"He gave me short weight this evening."
"Why didn't you call him down for it?"
"I didn't notice it until after I had paid him a plugged half dollar, and then what could I do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The World's Population.
Dr. Beller, the eminent statistician of Stuttgart, estimates the population of the globe at 1,500,000,000. Of these he sets down as Christians 534,940,000. Mohammedans are said to number 175,830,000 and the Jews 10,860,000. In Asia there are said to be 300,000,000 disciples of Confucius. The followers of Brahma are given at 24,000,000, and there are 121,000,000 Buddhists.—London Globe.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

and at WREN'S BIG STORE—76 Big Department "loaded" with the world's best merchandise. The question of Christmas gifts is quite an important one and sometimes a difficult question to solve satisfactorily. We have worked out this perplexing problem for you.

Our large corps of buyers assisted by our resident New York buyers have furnished this great store with the most complete line of merchandise shown in Ohio marked at unapproachable prices.

DO YOU REALIZE HOW NEAR IS CHRISTMAS?

THANKSGIVING!—What about your table linens for Thanksgiving day? Our extra special sale of linens begins Saturday. Savings of a quarter, a third, a half. Come in and see.

We pay cartage to all points within 40 miles of Springfield on purchases of \$15 or over.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Never-fail cooking and eating apples at Waddie's grocery.

Dr. J. O. Stewart was in Chicago the first of the week.

For SALE—Second hand surrey, cheap. J. H. Wolford.

Miss Ethel Spencer of Dayton spent Sabbath at home.

—New buckwheat, bulk and package. McFarland Bros.

Mrs. Julia Alexander of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. M. O. Nagley was in Dayton Tuesday on business.

—Atlas flour, the best on the market at Waddie's grocery.

—Kodaks and Kodak supplies. 1st Nagley Bros. Grocery.

Mr. C. M. Crouse was in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Wolford and Miss Sarah Wolford spent Thursday in Dayton.

Mrs. O. A. Spahr of Xenia were the guests of friends here Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Tarbox has gone to Hale county, Texas, on business.

—Pilot Acetylene Generators for the lighting of country homes. J. E. Pierce.

Mrs. Charles Marshall has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Latham of Springfield.

—Oysters, and Edgemont Crackers, always crisp and fresh. McFarland Bros.

Mrs. James Mitchell entertained the Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon.

—For snappy, stylish overcoats go to Sullivan's, 21 South Limestone St., Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsley spent Tuesday in Yellow Springs with Mr. Robert Stewart.

—FOR SALE: Twenty-nine acres, new house, on good pike, close to town. Price right. G. H. Smith.

Roger, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stormont, underwent an operation this week by Dr. P. B. Madden for adenoids and the removal of his tonsils.

LOST: \$10 bill last Saturday afternoon in the North end of town. Finder please notify Hugh Grindle or Telephone Exchange.

Mr. Ben Van Dyke and wife, who played at the Orpheum theatre in Xenia last week in a musical act have been spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. B. Wiles.

—We will pay you in trade. Saturday only—EGGS, 30c per dozen BUTTER, 25c per lb. Waddie's Grocery

Messrs. George Stewart and Fred Clemans, the former a senior in the medical department and the latter in the dental department of the O. S. U. spent Sabbath at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bull left Monday for a visit with relatives in Richmond, Anderson, Indianapolis, Greentown, and Worthington, Ind. They will also visit their son, Frank B. Bull, who is advertising manager of the Journal News in Evansville.

Mr. B. G. Ridgway and wife of Dayton were in town Thursday looking after their property. Mr. Ridgway has built up an extensive drug business in Dayton and has just leased a room in another part of the city and will open his second store about the first of the year.

BIRD'S STORE NEWS

RECOLLECT Our store will close at 10 o'clock a.m. Thanksgiving day. Don't forget this. Make your purchase early.

WE HAVE

New Figs, Raisins Currants and Mince Meat

OYSTERS We sell you extra nice fresh bulk. Per Quart.....25c Per Pint.....15c And good solid measure into the bargain.

Malaga Grapes, extra nice

EGGS We want your surplus. Will pay you 30c per dozen, cash or trade.

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LADIES' COATS, just received another lot of ladies Reversible Coats, some thing nice. The price only **\$13 50 EACH**

"HOLIDAY NECKWEAR" For Ladies and Gents nicest line ever in Cedarville. Price, 25c and 50c each

Cakes

An extra supply of those good cakes for Thanksgiving. Leave your orders early.

SWEATERS For Men, Women and children; best line in town.

WE SELL

Ball Band Rubbers

The best on the market and guarantee every pair to give satisfaction. Buy your Rubbers of us.

Remember it pays to trade at

Bird's Mammoth Store

—Winter Caps, 25c to \$3.00. Sullivan's, 21 S. Limestone, Springfield, O.

—FOR SALE:—Property located on North street formerly owned by the late Patrick Ryan. Price \$700. T. F. Ryan, 222 N. 18th street, Columbus, O.

WANTED:—bright girl who is a good talker to show our work and take orders in some of the best families. Call at this office or address Box 44, Xenia, Ohio.

—Do not fail to go to Downing's Studio for your Christmas pictures. Some of the most artistic folders and mountings ever shown in Xenia and quality of work second to none.

—Call and see the Bull Dog Feed Grinders and Miami Gasoline Engines. J. E. Pierce.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Another Arrest Before Noon.

James Baker, brother of Frank Baker, was placed under arrest shortly before noon today, in connection with the Tharrmurder mystery. The investigation indicates that someone having knowledge of the affair has told the officers a story that is resulting in a chain of evidence that will convict the guilty parties.

L. T. L. CONTEST.

There will be a Silver Medal Oratorical Contest held in Clifton Opera House, tonight, November 24th.

The contest is being given by the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion of Cedarville under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Clifton Presbyterian church.

The contestants are: Robert Conley, Burton McElwain, Ernest Foster, Carl Finney, Wm. McFarland, Paul Oregwell and Cecil Barna. Music will be furnished by Clifton talent.

Don't you need a blanket for your horse? Kerr & Hastings Bros. have a complete line to select from.

Mrs. M. A. Cresswell left Wednesday for Crowley, La., where she will spend the winter.

The wet and dry election in Warren county will be held in Warren county, on Friday, December 1.

Mr. J. W. Radabaugh was called to Celina last Friday owing to the illness of his aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milburn are home after a visit with their son, Mr. Frank Milburn and wife of Lodi, O.

Miss Mary Hastings was given a birthday surprise Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. A Dutch lunch was served.

Second hand rubber tire buggy, latest style in excellent condition. Cheap for quick sale. Ralph Wolford.

Mrs. J. H. Nisbet was called to Loveland by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Nisbet.

Miss Marie Barber, daughter of Miss Fannie Barber has been "quite sick" this week, her condition being alarming to the family and friends.

—Before you buy a storm buggy, see the display of the Greene County Hardware Company, E. Main Street, Xenia. 4t

Mrs. Julia Cendon left Thursday for Trenton where she will make her home with her son, Rev. W. A. Cendon and family.

BUGGY ROBES.

Plush, Fur, Buffalo, Cloth. Good values for the money asked. 43d Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Mr. J. W. Radabaugh was called to Cincinnati Thursday to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania station agents along the division.

—Before you buy a storm buggy, see the display of the Greene County Hardware Company, E. Main Street, Xenia. 4t

In this issue will be found an interesting advertisement of that progressive merchant, Charles Kelble, agent, 46 and 48 West Main street, Xenia. No stock in the county is as complete for winter clothing for men and boys. Boots, shoes, heavy underwear and goods furnishings, all at prices that cannot be lower, quality considered.

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Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

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by steadying the irritated nerve centers, make refreshing sleep possible, thereby enabling the body to recover lost strength. As a remedy for pain of any description Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are unsurpassed.

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SHIRTWAISTS

One lot of beautifully trimmed and tailored Silk and Chiffon waists worth up to \$5.95. Extra special Thanksgiving price.....\$2.95

Another shipment of those grey and tan Flannel Shirts, the quick sellers, Extra special.....195c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Our line of Handkerchiefs is most complete. The newest novelties are being shown here in abundance. All prices.

HOSIERY

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, regular 19c values Extra special Thanksgiving price 15c; 2 pr. 25c

Complete line all-wool hose, full regular made in Infants' Children's and Women's sizes, worth 39c. Extra special.....25c

All shades of silk hosiery to match the new gowns Extra special Thanksgiving price.....\$1.00

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"For how much?" asked the postmaster.

"Two gallons," was the prompt reply.—National Monthly.

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THEATRE NOTES.

Eddie Foy in the funniest role he has ever played, is the announcement for the Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, Monday evening, November the 27th, when the unique comedian will appear in a new musical comedy entitled, "Over the River," under the management of Chas. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr. Those who have seen the piece during its long run at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago, declare it the best offering Foy has had for many years. It was written by George V. Hobart and H. A. Duquet, while the music is by John L. Golden. There are at least a dozen new song hits in the big offering which has been gorgeously staged by Julian Mitchell.

"Over the River" is a slang designation New Yorkers give their comfortable penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. The title is applied in this incident because Mr. Foy plays the role of a man about town in New York, who enjoys himself on Friday evening and wakes up to find himself sentenced to thirty days on the island. The second act shows the interior of the prison, and while ordinarily to the outer world, prison may not seem funny, in this comic operatic presentation the incidents are hilariously funny. Mr. Foy is shown in person stripes the most pathetically woful object ever known since Job had all his troubles. The third act represents a garden in the warden's home, at the expiration of thirty days, when his wife and friends make ready to receive him after a supposed trip to Mexico. The chorus and all the principals are in Mexican costume.

Surrounding Mr. Foy is a large company of well known players including Maud Lombardi, Edna Hunter, David Andrad, Burdell Barretto, Wm. Sillery, Neville Stewart, the Bond sisters, Beatrice Liddell, the three Methven sisters, the marvelous Millers in a wonderful acrobatic dance, and a chorus of fifty of the prettiest girls in the world. A feature of the performance is the novel dance by the eight Berlin Madcaps, perfect little whirlwind choristers who perform with such absolute abandon that it is a wonder they don't throw themselves over the footlights.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Publication of Notice in the estate of R. F. Kerr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, as administrator of the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment; those having claims will present them for settlement.

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The grand jury was busy last week investigating the Fourth Ward election trouble and of course had to have the poll books. Judge Kyle issued an order to Henry Farrell, the big 250 pound clerk of the election board to deliver same to Prosecutor Johnson. The order also demanded that the books be returned to the clerk who is held responsible for them.

When the jury had reported Mr. Farrell called for the books and the Prosecutor refused to give them up, intending to hold them until Saturday morning.

The good nature of the clerk was aroused for he did not want to be held responsible for books not in his possession and the Sheriff was dispatched with a special order for the books.

In the meantime Farrell learned that Johnson had taken the books to a photographer and immediately the clerk did a two-step down the court house steps leaving nothing behind but fleeting seconds, the sound of his avoidpous on the marble floor of the corridor and upturned concrete blocks as he fled himself to the photo gallery. Those about the court house rushed to the windows and with good use of elastic necks "rubbered" until the county capital resembled "Widow McGinty's home" with all the family in.

The clerk entered the gallery in a rush and secured the books without any further resistance on the part of the prosecutor.

There being considerable animosity between the two it was a case of one trying to beat the other.

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Boys' Reasoning. "If you was to find one hundred thousand dollar bills in the street, what would you do with 'em?" asked one boy of another. "I'd keep 'em till they was advertised for," was the reply, "and if a poor man had lost 'em I'd give 'em back to him."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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SECRETS OF FILMS.

How the Most Thrilling and Amusing Photographs Are Made.

Every one who has visited a moving picture exhibition is familiar with the ease with which moving picture heroes and heroines run nimbly up the sides of houses when pursued, and no doubt every one has wondered at one time or another how the feat is accomplished.

There are two ways of doing this. One is to have the person posing for the picture drawn up the side of a real house by means of a rope, moving his feet all the time, as though he were walking, the rope being afterward painted out on the film. The other and more common way is to make the film in a specially prepared studio. On the floor a canvas picture of the house in question is spread, and the man pursued just scrambles along it on his hands and knees.

The effect of inanimate objects moving themselves, such as coffee-pots pouring themselves, chairs and similar objects jumping up in the air, chimney pots falling off and flying back into position and typewriters working of their own accord, is produced by means of wires which are either too fine to appear in the picture or if they show are readily painted out.

Railroad collisions are frequent enough, one would imagine, to enable the moving picture concerns to obtain genuine pictures of them, but the thrilling pictures seen on the moving picture screen are obtained in a far less realistic manner. Miniature trains, constructed and staged with great fidelity to actual conditions and which run automatically, are used for the purpose and serve very well. Sometimes an auto is made to collide at a crossing with a locomotive in a similar manner.

The familiar film showing a painter stenciling a ceiling, to which he appears to be clinging in a most unnatural manner while an assistant is holding a pot of paint up to him, never fails to create wonderment among the uninitiated, but is easily made. The pictures are taken in a make believe room, the walls of which are painted upside down on a four sided screen and the floor of which is painted white to resemble a ceiling. To a rafter across the top a man is suspended by his feet and holds an empty paint pot

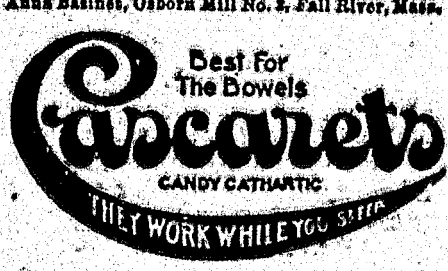
toward the floor, upon which the man posing as the painter kneels. The latter holds a stencil to his floor with one hand and with the other dips a brush in the paint pot which the suspended man holds toward him. After the pictures are taken the films are run off upside down and give the topsy turvy effect desired.

In a similar way the film which shows a man holding himself to the ceiling by the top of his head and the palms of his hands is made, the man simply standing on his head. To make the picture realistic tables and chairs are attached to the make believe room, and an elaborate chandelier is attached to the floor so that when the film is reversed the room will appear to be fully furnished and equipped.

In two out of three moving pictures there is a pursuit race in which men, women and children are made to scamper over hill and dale at phenomenal speed, horses and wagons and automobiles tear pell-mell through the streets, knocking over fat policemen in their path, and everything moves with a hustle and bustle that is little short of amazing. It is needless to say that neither the animals nor the inanimate subjects of the pictures ever actually covered space at the rate indicated. When the pictures are taken the persons posing for them may move as leisurely as they please, the effect of speed being produced by cutting out numerous sections of the film.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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